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EDITORIAL

It has been announced that the next annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English will be held in New York City, and in consequence some of the friends of the Council are apprehensive of the future. They fear that the continuity of effort which has so markedly distinguished the Council up to the present will hereafter be lacking; that the Council will join the great army of educational tramps and wander from city to city, wherever the beckoning hand may be held out.

**The Council in
New York**

Such apprehensions have slight justification. The Council goes to New York, not, as triumphantly announced by its convention committee, at the solicitation of the New York Chamber of Commerce, nor yet because of the cordial invitation of the New York Association of Teachers of English, but because of the fact that the large eastern membership is entitled to an opportunity to share in the benefits of the annual meeting. Contrary to natural supposition, the membership of the Council is not and never has been sectional. Thanks in part to the *English Journal*, each state has approximately its quota. It is natural that the large groups in the eastern state should desire an occasional meeting in their midst.

Continuity, however, will not be broken. The founders of the Council were wise enough to provide for that. Organized as the Council is, not as a town meeting, but after the manner of a stock corporation, its affairs are in the hands of a representative Board of Directors, whose membership changes gradually and can never be local. With eleven active standing committees to depend upon, members of the Council need not fear any falling off in productivity.

Attention is called to the preliminary announcement in the News and Notes of the special meeting of the Council to be held in Detroit, February 24-26 next.